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International Division

Request for Legal Staff Consideration

Serial No. 09/254,578

Date: 9/30/99

Request: Should applicant be granted
April 14, 1999 filing date?

Requestor Barbara

Supervisor D. Greene

(a 102(e) date of 14 April 99)
Response: Since applicant did not request anything when
he faxed in the present papers, issue the 903 with
102(e) date of 21 May 1999. In order to grant a 14 April date
we need either find his original papers filed 14 April or a statement
from the attorney certifying that the papers submitted are
three copies of what was submitted on 14 April 99 along with
a request to the office to grant that date.

By: N. HO

Date 05 Oct 99